

Appl. No. 10/665,169
Amdt. Dated March 9, 2005

REMARKS

On February 4, 2005, an Office Action was issued that set forth both a restriction requirement and an election requirement. On March 4, 2005, Applicant submitted a response to the Office Action, which response included a substitute specification that now represents the "prior version" specification of the application.

Applicant now submits this supplemental amendment and respectfully requests entry thereof into the above-referenced application prior to further examination of the application. Amendments to the specification and drawings are hereby requested with respect to the "prior version" of the specification.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(f), this supplemental amendment introduces no new matter into the application.

It is the position of Applicant that the amendments to the specification made herein present no bar to the application of the doctrine of equivalents and that no equivalents are surrendered by any such amendment, as none of the amendments represents "a narrowing amendment" that is "made for purposes of patentability."

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned if any further action is deemed necessary by the Examiner in order to facilitate prosecution of the present application, and if such further action may be accomplished through an Examiner's amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
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